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Chief IMPIRE

Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

Hungarian Political Opposition Group

Count von CSANT

1. Attached are two copies of a letter dated 18 November 1948 and entitled "Project for the Utilization of a Political National Hungarian Opposition Group for Intelligence Purposes." As you will note, this letter was written by Capt. Zoltan NAVAS, who is now commanding the 7827/22 MI Platoon in Straubing.

2. Intelligence Division, EUCOM, received this letter through Constabulary Headquarters and passed it to our EUCOM Liaison Officer, since they do not intend to utilize subject network themselves. After careful consideration here, it has been decided that the project will probably have greater potential value for you than for this office.

3. EUCOM has requested that they be notified as soon as possible of such interest as you may have in this matter.

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ii) Key Contacts

There are three key contact centers in existence of which there is one in each of the Western Sectors of Austria. One of the key contact centers consists of four persons while the remaining two consist of three persons each. Each key contact center works separately without knowing about the existence of the other two. The function of the key contact centers are:

Furnish couriers
Evaluation
Organization of border crossings

iii) Couriers

Each key contact center supposedly has two assigned couriers.

iv) Special Group

The Special Group is deployed in the so-called reconnaissance zone and has the function of supervising the execution of missions assigned to resident agents. The Special Group is staffed with selected technical specialist personnel.

B) Principles of Organization

Missions will be forwarded through couriers to the key contact centers. The results of missions will be brought back through the same channels. The Special Group will obtain all its missions directly from the respective Headquarters. For expedient transfer of intelligence material possibilities for radio transmission may be considered (see findings note).

C) Location of key personnel of the net

The most important key personnel whose information and intelligence value are listed in the following locations:

Hungarian Ministry of National Defense
State Security Headquarters
State Police Headquarters
Reservations Bureau
Ministry of Transportation
"MASSOR" (Hungarian-Soviet Air Transport Service)
Ministry of Railroads
Public Highway Bureau
Hungarian-Soviet Shipping Company
Ministry of Industries
Ministry of Agriculture

The quality of the resident agents in the above listed departments correspond to the social position of the "Intellectual Head" of the organization.

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